

**SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE**  
**Schedule of Hearings**  
**April 8, 2015**

The School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) is scheduled to hold hearings beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at the Department of Education, ICN Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146. Members of the Committee consist of the following: Director Brad Buck, Department of Education, Director Dave Roederer, Department of Management, and public members: Gina Primmer, Leland Tack, Gretchen Tegeler, and Keith England. The director of the Department of Education is a non-voting member and the chair.

All decisions by the Committee shall be made in accordance with reasonable and uniform policies which shall be consistent with chapter 257. All such policies of general application shall be stated in rules adopted in accordance with chapter 17A. The Committee shall take into account the intent of chapter 257 to equalize educational opportunity, to provide a good education for all the children of Iowa, to provide property tax relief, to decrease the percentage of school costs paid from property taxes, and to provide reasonable control of school costs. The Committee shall also take into account the amount of funds available (257.31(10)). The SBRC shall review a school district's unexpended fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual finance circumstances. The SBRC shall review a school district's unspent balance prior to any decision to increase modified supplemental amount under subsection 257.31(5).

This schedule gives estimated hearing times. However, times are only tentative, and the amount of time allotted for each hearing is not intended to limit discussion of any item on the schedule. In addition, hearings at which districts are not required to appear may be taken earlier or later in the schedule as time permits. A summary of hearing action taken by the Committee will be posted on the Internet within a few days of the hearing date.

289 Iowa Administrative Code 63.4 states that interested parties that wish to address the Committee on any of the hearings listed on the schedule shall submit a request in writing prior to the hearing date. Requests are addressed to Brad Buck, Director, Department of Education, as Chair of the School Budget Review Committee. Direct any questions or other contacts to Su McCurdy, Administrative Consultant and SBRC Liaison, at the address above, phone (515) 281-4738 or email [Su.McCurdy@iowa.gov](mailto:Su.McCurdy@iowa.gov).

CALL TO ORDER	9:00
1. Committee Informational Items	9:00
• Cash Reserve Levy Limit List.	
• Gifted and Talented Budgetary Information.	
• Fiscal Year 2016 Hearing Session Schedule.	
2. Special Education Administrative Costs	9:10
Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	

3.	Returning Dropout/Dropout Prevention Programs Group Action--No Districts Required to Appear	9:20
4.	Laurens-Marathon Community School District	9:30
5.	North Butler Community School District	9:40
6.	Farragut Community School District	9:50
7.	Hamburg Community School District	10:00
8.	Columbus Community School District ICN at Columbus Junction Public Library (740)	10:10
9.	Decorah Community School District ICN at Decorah HS (1665)	10:20
10.	Colo-Nesco Community School District ICN at Colo-Nesco HS (495)	10:30
11.	Southeast Polk Community School District	10:40
12.	Northeast Community School District ICN at Goose Lake, Northeast HS (741)	10:50
13.	North Polk Community School District	11:00
14.	College Community School District	11:10
15.	Orient-Macksburg Community School District	11:20
16.	Anamosa Community School District	11:30
17.	Council Bluffs Community School District	11:40
18.	Atlantic Community School District District not required to appear	11:50
19.	West Des Moines Community School District District not required to appear	12:00
20.	Iowa City Community School District District not required to appear	12:10

21.	Eagle Grove Community School District District not required to appear	12:20
22.	AGWSR Community School District	12:30
	Adjournment	12:40